

## FILEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

## Medical Officer of health — Annual Report.

Year ended 31st December, 1939.

TO THE FILEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Mr. Chairman and Councillors,

I beg to present my Annual Report for the year ended 31st December, 1939, in accordance with Ministry of Health Circulars Nos. 1961 and 2067. Since I only took over my duties on 24th January, 1940, the materials have been obtained from the reports of my predecessor.

The following are your Public Health Staff:—

Mr. Ben Hindle, Clerk to the Council.

Mr. G. S. Challacombe, M.R.S.I., Surveyor and Sanitary Inspector.

Dr. G. A. Dibb, M.B., Ch.B., Medical Officer of Health.

With the exception of the Medical Officer of Health, these officials are whole-time officers.

**Vital Statistics:** Area 2,106 acres. Population (estimated) 4,460. Rateable Value (31st December, 1939) £35,564. Produce of 1d. rate £133 14s. 1d. Separate families 1,509. Separate dwellings 1,719.

**Live Births:** Total 50. Males 18. Females 32. Of these two were illegitimate. Birthrate 11.21 per 1,000. There were no still-births.

**Deaths:** Total 56. Males 26. Females 30. Deathrate 12.55 per 1,000. There were no deaths from Puerperal causes.

Deaths of Infants: Total 5. Males 1. Females 4. Infantile deathrate 1.121 per 1,000.

Deaths from Cancer 9, Whooping Cough 1, Measles 0, Diarrhoea 0.

**Health Services:** There have been no changes in the general provision of Health Services in the area beyond the acquisition of two ambulances, voluntarily driven, available for the conveyance of casualties due to enemy action.

**Drainage Scheme:** This scheme has been held in abeyance for the duration of the war.

**Infectious Diseases:** The incidence of notifiable Infectious Disease during 1939 was small.

	Total.	Admitted to Hospital.	Deaths.
Small Pox ... ..	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever ... ..	5	5	...
Diphtheria ... ..	...	...	...
Enteric Fever ... ..	2	2	...
Puerperal Fever ... ..	...	...	...
Puerperal Pyrexia ... ..	...	...	...
Pneumonia ... ..	8	...	1
Whooping Cough ... ..	2	...	1
Erysipelas ... ..	1	...	...

**Tuberculosis:** The following are the number of cases on my Tuberculosis Register at 31st December, 1939.

		Pulmonary.	Non-Pulmonary.
Males ... ..	...	5	3
Females ... ..	...	9	3
		14	6

## Tuberculosis—New Cases and Mortality during 1939.

Age Periods	New Cases.				Deaths.			
	Respiratory.		Non-Respiratory.		Respiratory.		Non-Respiratory.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0— ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1— ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5— ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15— ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
25— ... ..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
35— ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
45— ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
55— ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
65 and Onwards ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0

I am, Mr. Chairman and Councillors,

Your obedient servant,

G. A. DIBB.

3rd October, 1940.  
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